7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified above, include lamp-oil, kerosine-oil, earthen plates, lotas, brooms, &c. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, and it will be issued as flour. The supply will be calculated and payment made upon the quantity so issued at the price of ragi grain.

8. The probable requirements of the chief articles for the year will be (for 1,000 convicts on various scales) as under :—

Ragi	lbs.	..	462,964	Gingelly-oil	lbs.	..	3,148
Rice	,,	..	104,630	Salt	,,	..	13,889
Dál or ballar	,,	..	69,445	Curry-powder	,,	..	10,648
Vegetables	,,	..	138,889	Onions	,,	..	13,889
Meat	,,	..	31,482	Firewood	,,	..	555,556
Ghee	,,	..	3,148				

9. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

10. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

11. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, as soon as possible, after the 1st of each month.

12. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles, such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

13. The contract must not be sublet.

14. A fine not exceeding Rs. 150 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

15. The decision of the Superintendent of the Central Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

16. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at the same rate as in the contract.

17. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's Office.

18. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 15th November 1882.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A. M. on Friday the 15th December 1882, by the Superintendent of the Kolar District Jail at Kolar, for the supply, by contract, of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Kolar District Jail, from 1st January to 31st December 1883, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date and hour above named.

3. Tenders to be superscribed, "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Kolar District Jail."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the District Jail at Kolar in the Jail Office at the time and on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify separately the rate per convict per diem for the following classes, *viz*:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Native laboring males			
Do short-term do . ..			
Do non-laboring males, females and under-trials			
Do juveniles			
Europeans and East Indians .. .			

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the undermentioned diet list, include hospital diet (as per list,) extra to sick, and perishable articles, lamp-oil, lanterns and repairing the same, copper and earthen cooking vessels and plates for convict messes, baskets for latrine and dry earth, sigekayi for bathing of the convicts in Jail, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, pots for drinking purposes, milk, bread, sugar, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fuller's earth and all other sundry articles, exclusive of clothing, required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond and to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 250 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent of the District Jail, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 25 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail, for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 4 pies per lb.

16. The contract is subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons.

17. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Kolar District Jail from 7 to 9 A. M. on any day.

Articles of Diet for all classes of Native Prisoners in the Kolar District Jail.

Rice.	Gingelly-oil.	Onions.
Ragi.	Ghee.	Garlic..
Dál or ballar	Tamarind	Vegetables.
Meat (with bone).	Salt.	Firewood.
Tyre.	Curry-powder	